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In re application of : Y. Ishii
App. No. : 10/090,421
Filed : February 28, 2002
For : CATALYZER ARRANGEMENT
FOR OUTBOARD MOTOR
Examiner : E. Swinehart
Art Unit : 3617

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for Two (2) month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) two months (\$420 large entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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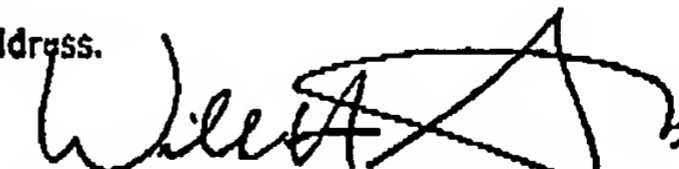
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	38	38	= 0 x	\$18	= \$0
Independent Claims	7	7	= 0 x	\$86	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add				\$290	= \$0
Time Extension Fee					\$420

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits
 the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.